Applicants must complete four prerequisite accounting courses prior to matriculation (not at the time of application submission) from a regionally accredited college or university: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting I, and Intermediate Accounting II.

Two letters of recommendation are required. At least one recommender must be someone who has taught you in the classroom, preferably in accounting, and can attest to your academic abilities. The online application allows you to add your recommender's name and contact information. They will then receive an email prompt with a link to an online form that, once submitted, will attach to your application.

If you attend or attended an institution in the United States, upload copies of your unofficial transcripts. If offered admission, you will be asked for an official/final transcript showing degree conferred and prerequisite courses completed for a grade.

Applicants who completed coursework outside of the United States must submit a course-by-course credential evaluation of their official transcripts. Evaluations must be sent from the evaluator directly to the McIntire School of Commerce. For a list of credential evaluators, visit www.naces.org.

Due to COVID-19 and concerns over scheduling and taking either the in-person or online GMAT, we have decided to make the exam optional for those applying for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please note that submitting an application without test scores will place increased weight on your academic transcript, so be sure you are able to show demonstrated quantitative, analytical, and/or written communication skills. You are welcome to submit SAT or ACT scores to support your application as well. You may also be asked by the admissions committee to take the exam before receiving a decision. If you do plan on submitting official test scores, please send them to the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia, code KC7-K3-31. GRE scores are not accepted.

International applicants are required to submit official scores from an English language test unless they have studied at least two years in the United States and will earn their undergraduate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution. All other international applicants must provide either a TOEFL (minimum 100 iBT) or IELTS (minimum 7.5) score. Send electronic TOEFL scores to the University of Virginia using code B626. Send electronic IELTS scores to the University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce, 125 Ruppel Drive, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903. International applicants can also submit an optional InitialView interview, which includes a recorded interview and writing sample, as additional evidence of their English language proficiency.

Applicants must also complete the online application, upload their resume, and pay a non-refundable $75 processing fee. Candidates can track the progress of their application through their online account.

START AN APPLICATION
apply.mcintire.virginia.edu/apply
TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Applications are accepted on a rolling-admission basis from September through March, and decisions are released within a month. To be considered for maximum departmental scholarship, applicants are encouraged to apply by the February 15 deadline. Applications received after April will be considered on a space-available basis.

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FUNDING GRADUATE SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS  Departmental scholarships range from $2,500 to $34,000. Scholarships are based on academic merit and/or financial need, and nearly two-thirds of the class typically receives an award. Please indicate on your application whether you wish to be considered for a scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID  The University of Virginia Student Financial Services Office offers a wide range of services to help you pay for graduate school, including federal financial aid programs; need-based, private, and emergency loans; work study; and resources to search for additional scholarships and grants. To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Graduate students applying for financial aid are considered independent, without parental support.

WORKING AS A GRADUATE STUDENT  Many students apply to work as graduate interns. Positions are posted the summer prior to matriculation. Opportunities include assisting faculty with research or tutoring, working for a departmental office, or serving as a program brand ambassador.

CLASS VISITS  Prospective students are encouraged to visit the McIntire School of Commerce and sit in on an M.S. in Accounting class. Class visits can also include connecting with faculty and current students, a building tour, and meeting with an admissions counselor. Visit commerce.virginia.edu/ms-accounting/events for a list of upcoming events or contact us to arrange a personalized visit.

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